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We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on January 25, 2002.

A copy of a recently filed Declaration/Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

The errors and corrections appear below.

“Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant” should read:

**THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/228,702 08/29/2000**

**AND CLAIMS PRIORITY TO 09/606,869 06/29/2000**

**WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/142,313 07/02/1999.**

**THIS APPLN ALSO CLAIMS PRIORITY TO 09/127,191 07/31/1998 PAT 6,311,144**

**WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/085,350 05/13/1998.**

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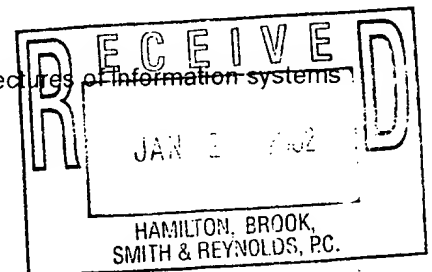
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Automated system and method for designing model based architectures of information systems

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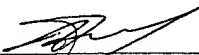
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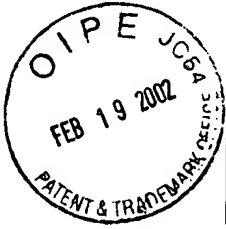
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

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09/606,869, filed June 29, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/142,313, filed on July 2, 1999. This application further claims  
priority to Application No. 09/127,191, filed July 31, 1998 (now allowed), which claims  
the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/085,350, filed on May 13, 1998.

- 10 The entire teachings of all the above application are incorporated herein by  
reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- With the advent of electronic computing, business organizations, such as  
financial institutions, have utilized information systems to provide a computerized  
15 infrastructure for supporting business processes. An information system includes a  
number of interconnected hardware and software components, implementing one or  
more business solutions. The architectures of such systems are typically required to  
handle varying degrees of workload and priorities under imposed business constraints.

- The design of system architectures having such requirements and constraints  
20 represents a real challenge. Most existing methodologies, tools and techniques  
concentrate on static, partial descriptions of computerized business infrastructures.